

Trade Adjustment Assistance Fiscal Year 2019

State Profile: West Virginia



TRANSITIONING WORKERS TO TOMORROW'S CAREERS

The Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) Program is administered by the Employment and Training Administration to provide adversely affected workers with opportunities to obtain the skills, credentials, resources, and support necessary to *(re)build skills for future jobs*. Each fiscal year, the TAA Program invests in training funds to serve workers impacted by foreign trade and helps those eligible for TAA get ready to work through tailored training for new skills that create pathways to well-paying, middle-class jobs.

This state profile uses TAA Program data in fiscal year 2019 and other publicly available administrative data from 2015–2019 to show both a snapshot and trends over time of the program.

KEY BENEFITS OF TAA

- Up to 2 years of tuition-free training
- Income support while in training
- Wage supplements for older workers
- Job search allowances
- Health coverage tax credit
- Relocation allowances

TAA PETITIONS CERTIFIED

11
WV

799
U.S.

ESTIMATED WORKERS COVERED BY TAA

604
WV

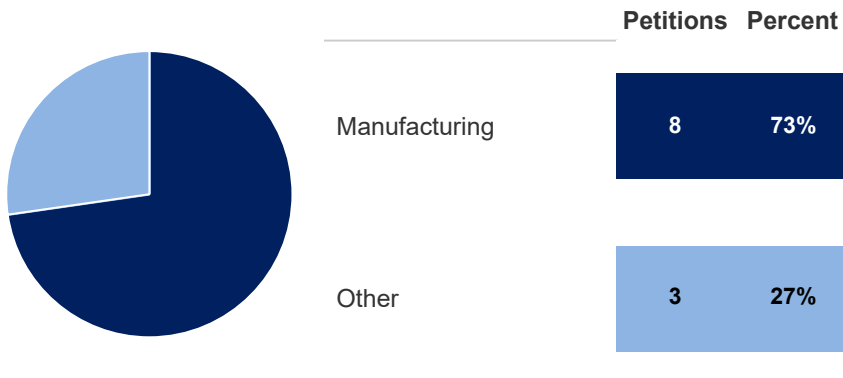
88,001
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TAA FEDERAL FUNDS ALLOCATED

\$10.2M
WV

\$582.1M
U.S.

TAA PETITIONS BY INDUSTRY SECTOR IN WEST VIRGINIA, FISCAL YEAR 2019



TAA PARTICIPANT OUTCOMES IN FISCAL YEAR 2019



74%

of TAA participants in West Virginia **found new jobs**



71%

of TAA participants in West Virginia **received training**



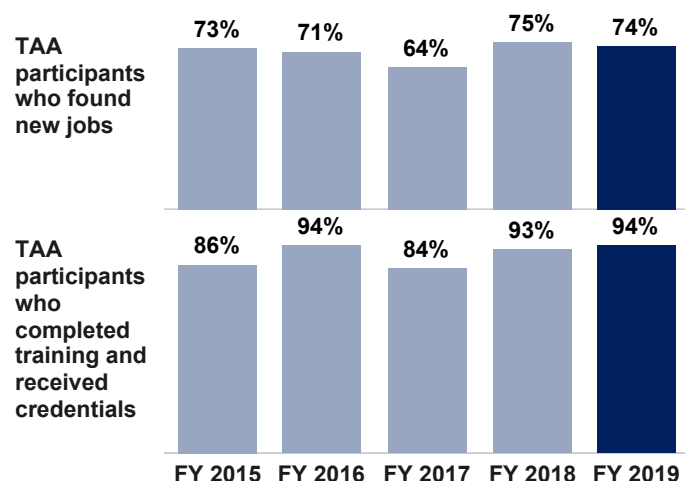
94%

of TAA participants who completed training in West Virginia **received credentials**

EMPLOYMENT TRENDS IN THE THREE LARGEST INDUSTRIES IN WEST VIRGINIA (Numbers in thousands)

Industry	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Percent Change
Public Administration	156	157	155	153	154	-1.7%
Health Care and Social Assistance	125	125	126	126	127	2.0%
Retail Trade	106	105	104	101	99	-6.7%

TRENDS IN TAA OUTCOMES IN WEST VIRGINIA BY FISCAL YEAR



Sources: Bureau of Economic Analysis. *Total full-time and part-time employment by industry (SAEMP25)*, 2015–2019. TAA program and petition data available at: <https://www.dol.gov/agencies/eta/tradeact/data>.

To learn more about TAA, visit <https://www.dol.gov/agencies/eta/tradeact/>

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